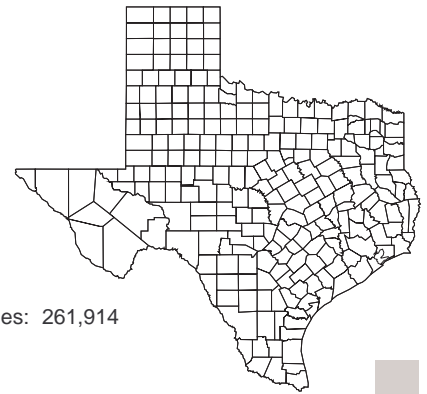




Selected Facts for Texas - 1997



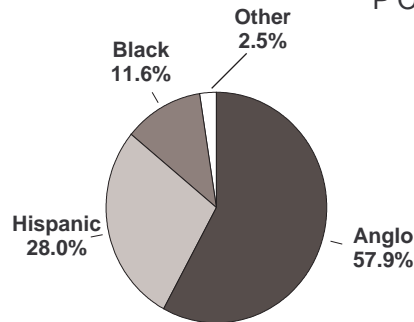
Demography

Estimated Population: 19,439,337

Population Per Square Mile: 74.2

Area in Square Miles: 261,914

POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	812,503	849,092	1,661,595	8.5 %
5 - 14	1,499,381	1,567,619	3,067,000	15.8 %
15 - 44	4,456,389	4,623,393	9,079,782	46.7 %
45 - 64	1,882,477	1,788,910	3,671,387	18.9 %
Over 64	1,156,483	803,090	1,959,573	10.1 %
Total	9,807,233	9,632,104	19,439,337	100.0 %

Texas	50.5 %	49.5 %
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Socioeconomic Indicators

Unemployment Rate	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:	
Medicaid Recipients	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:	
Physicians Services	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	1,069,257

Natality

	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	333,829	
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	22,288	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	102,426	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	24,227	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	70,303	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	Rate ⁴
Tuberculosis	1,992	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases		
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	676	3.5
Gonorrhea	26,611	136.9
Chlamydia	50,673	260.7
AIDS	4,720	24.3
Measles	7	---

Mortality

	Deaths	Rate ⁴
Deaths From All Causes	142,569	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	57,050	187.4
Heart Disease	43,553	145.8
Stroke	10,137	30.9
All Cancer	32,144	125.9
Lung Cancer	9,445	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	2,400	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	6,696	22.8
Diabetes	4,753	17.8

	Deaths	Rate ⁴
Infant Deaths	2,148	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	1,969	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	7,150	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	3,743	18.9
Work-related Injury	429	2.2
Homicide	1,486	7.9
Suicide	2,137	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

Direct Patient Care Physicians	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,384
Registered Nurses	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.138
Dentists	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	477
Licensed Beds.	72,519
Staffed Beds.	57,145
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 552,236,428
Nursing Homes	1,153
Licensed Beds.	125,473

There were 148 Texas counties with primary care Health Professional Shortage Area designations at the close of 1998. These included 114 whole county designations and 34 counties with partial areas/populations designated. Texas also had 227 counties with Medically Underserved Area designations. These included the total population in 175 counties and subcounty areas/populations in another 52 counties. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Texas

Children's Health Services¹

Children receiving care. 131,805

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children. 18,511
Children served. 5,446
Amount paid. \$ 15,090,498

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care. 23,051
Children provided with dental education. 750,771

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted. 2,869
EMS personnel certified. 48,496

Family Planning Services (Titles V and XX)¹

Individuals served. 387,822

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted
or accredited. 29,854

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 6,456,746

Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued. 13,387
Certified mammography locations. 550

Women's Health Services¹

Women receiving prenatal and postpartum care. 126,536

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program³

Mammograms performed. 18,779

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 1,228

Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served. 78,125

Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 16,222
Estimated cost of treatment. \$ 16,760,106

Tuberculosis Elimination Division³

TB cases completing drug therapy. 1,641

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits. 1,316,414

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive
for rabies. 266

There were 66 participating local health departments in Texas in fiscal year 1997.

TDH funding. \$ 90,928,165

¹Summary data are by location of the administrative site of the provider.

³Summary data are by county of location of the provider.

²Summary data are by county of residence of the client.